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Our sincere thanks is extended to our customers for their generous support during the past season. Not only to those who have favored us with orders, but to all who have kindly recommended us to others. We especially wish to thank those who sent us the many unsolicited letters of appreciation, and encouraged by the increasing demand for this wonderful garden carnation, we have increased our stock of most of our varieties, some of which were sold out rather early last season. So many of our customers have written regarding the exceptional size and wonderful quality of plants received by them, that we deem it advisable to state for the benefit of new customers that our plants are not small cuttings but large layered plants propagated from the parent plants out in the field. The plants are therefore large and stocky, and are guaranteed to bloom profusely the first season, bearing flowers beyond comparison, enormous in size, gorgeous in their colors, with strong rigid stems, and gloriously fragrant.

All plants are guaranteed true to name, being winners of many trophies at the Royal Horticulture, Chelsea, and other shows in England.

Plants being ready for shipping from October until the end of May. Cultural instructions will be included with every order.

We extend a cordial welcome to all who wish to visit our gardens; especially during June, July and August.

Gardens are situated on the Dunlap Canyon Road, Highway No. 10, at Earlington. Just before coming to the Cross Roads entering Renton from Seattle. Watch for sign.

Sincerely yours,

R. H. PRATT.

*"A garden is a Divine Institution  
The Carnation is the Divine Flower"*

The following list of novelties imported from England in 1939 are now available in a limited amount.

We can supply the set of twelve varieties for \$20.00 in single plants. In pairs for \$35.00.

**Ruff Jerkin**—Large buff yellow. Lovely strong grower, useful for cut flower. \$2.00 each, \$3.50 pair.

**Eglantine Clove**—A very valuable addition to the Pink Clove class. The color of this new importation is a lovely Rose Pink. Powerfully clove scented and of strongest habit. It is strongly recommended.

**Ettrickdale**—A very large flower of a clear deep true yellow. Consistent winner at the R. H. S. shows.  
\$2.00 each, \$3.50 pair.

**Dora Spenlow**—Deep rose cerise; a striking and most attractive shade with beautifully formed flowers. This is one of the largest flowered kinds under cultivation. \$2.00 each, \$3.50 pair.

**Florence Grisby**—Yellow ground, heavily edged and marked crimson. An outstanding variety; winner of many trophies at the English shows. \$2.00 each, \$3.50 pair.

**Merlin Clove**—White ground, heavily edged and marked purple; one of the best ever raised. A noble flower of large size and form, and with the strongest aromatic clove scent. \$2.00 each, \$3.50 pair.

**Phyllis**—Buff ground, fancy carnation, striped and ticked Magenta; prolific in bloom; strong rigid stems. \$2.00 each, \$3.50 pair.

**Pearl Clove**—Lovely blush white, with a strong aromatic scent. \$2.00 each, \$3.50 pair.

**Rodanthe**—An enormous flower of a creamy ground, edged and splashed cardinal red. An outstanding variety. \$2.00 each, \$3.50 pair.

**The Raven**—A very large dark maroon, almost black, with giant foliage and grand stiff stems that carry the big flowers quite easily. \$2.00 each, \$3.50 pair.

**Twelve Pointer**—Pure white ground, heavily marked Tyrian rose. A welcome addition to the garden.  
\$2.00 each, \$3.50 pair.

**Mrs. Carpenter**—Perfect apricot self, an unusual color and gloriously beautiful. \$2.00 each, \$3.50 pair.

#### (GENERAL COLLECTION)

**Arabella Allen**—Rose Brule or dark old rose. Beautifully speckled cochineal carmine; 75¢ each.

**Beckie**—Yellow ground, edged and striped magenta; compact grower; profuse in bloom; very desirable;  
50¢ each.

**Crusader**—Plum blue heliotrope, almost deep Dauphins blue. Fine flower and a good bloomer; 50¢ each.

**The Cadi**—Beautiful Rose Madden; striped blue and scarlet. Very alluring; 50¢ each.

- Dainty**—Primrose yellow ground. Delicately edged and splashed soft pink. Large rounded flower of fine form. Rigid stems. A lovely importation. \$1.00 ea.
- Doctor Primrose**—Delicate Primrose, blended with tangerine. Very novel and striking; \$1.00 each.
- Dorothy**—White ground. Beautifully marked Tyrian rose. Rigid stems, very desirable; 50¢ each.
- Dusky**—Magnificent Reddish Maroon; very compact grower. Prolific in bloom; 50¢ each.
- Gardenia**—Lovely white. Faintly marked pink. Flowers resemble gardenia; 75¢ each.
- Gordon Ellis**—White ground fancy, edged and prettily ticked pink. Long rigid stems; wonderful for cutting. 75¢ each.
- Harvest Moon**—White ground; edged and spreckled Tyrian Rose. Very attractive; 50¢ each.
- Halcyon**—White ground; spotted and edged Peony Purple. A very alluring carnation; 75¢ each.
- Julia Christensen**—Yellow ground, fancy. Heavily marked oxblood red. A lovely creation; one of the best. 75¢ each.
- Lavender Clove**—A huge flower of a grey lavender shade, with strong clove scent. The enormous blooms being held erect on strong stiff stems. An extraordinary carnation. \$1.00 each.
- Lady Godiva**—A lovely fancy for borders or exhibition. Deep yellow edged and splashed salmon pink. A premier flower. 75¢ each.
- Margaret Dixon**—Lovely clear yellow. Strong rigid stems. One of the best yellows. 75¢ each.
- Mount Snowdon**—A huge white of extraordinary beauty. Full flower. Strong rigid stems. Very free flowering and glaucous foliage, 50¢ each.
- May Morning**—Pure white ground. Prettily ticked pink. Large flower. An abundant bloomer; \$1.00 ea.
- Mrs. Knapton**—Gorgeous rich dark lavender. Compact grower. An outstanding variety; 75¢ each.
- Pickwick Clove**—Cream ground. Large flower, splashed and edged brick red. Strongly clove scented; 50¢ ea.
- Pied Piper**—Cream ground, edged and striped orchid purple; unusual and striking carnation; 75¢ each.
- Picadilly**—Rose Bengal, with distinct chocolate stripes. Strong erect stems, large flower. A unique and lovely variety; 75¢ each.
- Pink Pearl**—Lovely soft shade of flesh pink. A very desirable variety; 75¢ each.
- Roger Wildrake**—Pure white ground; heavily marked scarlet; 50¢ each.
- Redskin**—Brick red self of fine form and size; 50¢ ea.
- Roy Pellant**—White ground fancy of fine form. Heavily marked purple. An importation of great beauty. 50¢ each.



- Ruby**—Gorgeous Ruby Red. Very attractive color. Prolific in bloom. Lovely for the garden. 50¢ each.
- Salmon Clove**—Deep Salmon Pink. Large, perfect flower. Profuse bloomer. Most delightful old clove fragrance. An outstanding importation; 50¢ each.
- Sarah Gamp**—Beautiful flower. Robust grower; white ground daintily marked pink; 50¢ each.
- Scarlet Pimpernel**—Large lovely scarlet; brilliant in color, erect stems and large flower. Strongly clove scented; 75¢ each.
- Tally Ho**—A massive blood red self of perfect form and robust habit, strongly recommended; 75¢ each.
- Teviotdale**—Gorgeous Ruby Rose. A new and beautiful color, with almost an apricot tone. Very desirable. 75¢ each.
- Tamor**—Beautiful Solferino Purplish Red, Blended Tyrian Rose; 50¢ each.
- Victoria Clove**—Fuchsia Purple. Striped chocolate; Large rounded flower, gloriously fragrant; 75¢ each.
- Will Scarlet**—A sunproof scarlet of wonderful growth and habit; 75¢ each.

### PICOTEE CARNATION

(A Picotee is a fancy carnation with the colorings confined exclusively to the edge of the petals)

- Santa Claus**—Yellow ground, with a fine purple edge and strong rigid stems. Lovely for cutting; 75¢ ea.
- Her Majesty**—Heavy edge of purple, of large size and form and yellow ground; 75¢ each.
- Betty**—Yellow ground, heavily edged red; compact in growth and profuse in bloom; 50¢ each.

This completes our list for Season 1940-41, and while our stocks are large, we sometimes have a run on some particular varieties. We therefore advise early ordering, and reserve the right, unless otherwise specified by customer, to substitute variety sold out for one of same price or higher value.

### KINDLY NOTE TERMS

**Ordering**—Give postal address very clearly. Orders shipped in strict rotation as received.

**Guarantee**—We guarantee all plants to be true to name and type and to be in the finest condition. We cannot, however, entertain any complaints after ten days, nor be responsible for failures, as such are beyond our control. Washington customers please include tax when ordering.



